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**Amendment/Response Transmittal**

In re application of: Gordon J. Smith

Group Art Unit: 3639

Serial No.: 09/772,261

Examiner: F. Nelson

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
ADJUSTING MERCHANDISE PRICING AT A  
SERVICE-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE  
TERMINAL BASED UPON THE QUANTITY OF  
USERS PRESENT AT THE TERMINAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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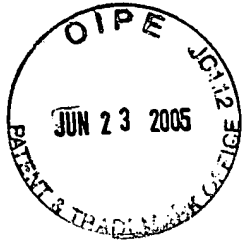
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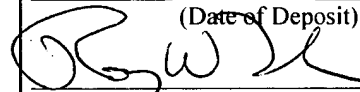
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